



The aims of the lesson

- talk about natural disasters
- revise the words
- learn some new verbs: “destroy”, “break”, “damage”
- watch a video about some of the dangerous natural disaster: earthquake



A word cloud centered around the word "Natural disasters". The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The words include: Rain, Heavy, Emergency, Freezing, Winter, Floods, Wildfire, Earthquake, Hail, Danger, Hurricane, Ice, Fear, Drought, Tornado, Snow, Volcano, Cold, Thunderstorm, Tsunami, Lightning, and Storm.

What happened? Choose the right sentence

- A blizzard in the city
- A volcano erupted
- A tornado is coming





- A hurricane struck
- The blizzard struck
- A flood is destroyed the city



- The earthquake shook the city
- The blizzard struck
- A drought made the ground dried



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- The hurricane hit the city
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- The hurricane hit Tokyo
- The volcano erupted
- The blizzard struck



Read the sentences and substitute the picture with the suitable words

- Yesterday, a terrible  hit the rural area.
- An awful  struck New York city.
- Families rushed away after the  erupted.
- A severe  ruined the crops.
- Hundreds of houses were destroyed when the  shook the city.
- There are a lot of  in the USA every year

Fill in the blanks. Use the words in the box.

Destroy, damage, damaged, broken, destructive

1. All kinds of disasters either ... or completely ... the environment. Floods, earthquakes and tornadoes leave a lot of ... houses behind them.
2. The last earthquake in the USA was very
3. "I'm sorry, I can't help you because of my '... finger.'" —
"It's OK. I'll manage myself."
4. My grandpa has a magic touch. He can repair all ... things if the ... is not too bad.



Earthquake

- Homeless people
- Damaged buildings and cars
- Destroyed buildings and cars
- Hurt people
- Dead bodies
- Shaken ground



What do you think?

- Can natural disasters ever be a good thing?
- Why do you think there are so many movies about natural disasters?
- Have you ever experienced the earthquake?
 - Do you know any countries where the earthquake can occur?
 - Can people protect the world from the earthquake?



Watch the video again and answer the questions

- When did the San Francisco earthquake happen? **April 18 1906**
- What is the name of the device where the seismic waves are recorded? **sismograph**
- How many earthquakes are recorded every year? **100,000**
- How many people die every year because of earthquakes? **10,000**
- How much did the Alaska earthquake measure on the Richter scale? **9.2**

Watch the last part of the video and complete the gaps

- There's no stop in of **surface** the earth from changing and moving, so engineers are **focusing on** ways to create better buildings, highways and bridges **structures** that will remain safe and stay in one **in one**. Next time the earth begins to **shake**



How do you feel about the lesson



What have you learnt from this lesson?

- Are the natural disasters dangerous for our world?
- Can they destroy our world?
- Is there anything new you have learnt about earthquakes?



Natural disasters: what to do



Listen to the radio news

Don't use lift

Don't use matches

**Take all necessary things (documents, money, photos) out
of the house**

Move along the walls

Take off heavy boots and clothes

Turn off gas and electricity

Turn off water

Close doors and windows

Don't go to the balcony

Don't run



Hometask

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A stylized Earth with green and blue patterns, set against a black starry background with a reflection below.

Thanks for the lesson!